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CENTS.

GRAY'S PETITION LARGELY SIGNED BY COUNTY OFFICIALS

Ask His Appointment as Sheriff to Succeed Son who Died Last Week

NO OPPOSITION TO SELECTION

From the backing received by Alexander B. Gray, Sr., there is every reason to expect that he will be appointed by Governor Sprout to fill the vacancy caused in the Sheriff's office by the death of his son, Mr. Gray, if appointed, will serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, when his successor will take office.

The officials of Washington county have signed a request to Governor Sprout to appoint Alexander B. Gray, Sr., to be Sheriff of the county, and it is expected the request will be granted. The petition to the Governor was circulated on Tuesday, and in a short time the signatures of all county officials were affixed thereto.

The three judges of Washington county headed the list in the following manner: Judges J. A. McIlvaine and James I. Brownson, court of common pleas and quarter sessions, and Judge Haldane B. Hughes, orphans' court.

The county officials signed in the following order: J. W. Walker, J. E. Johnston and W. H. Ecker, county commissioners; T. J. Underwood, county controller; Robert G. Luton, county treasurer; John Aiken, register of wills; Harry E. Pollock, prothonotary; E. G. McGregor, clerk of court sessions; August Valentin, recorder; Erwin Cummins, district attorney; Warren S. Burchinal, and John A. McGlade, assistant district attorneys; J. F. Curran, sealer of weights and measures; George S. Chaney, county engineer; William Greenlee, coroner; Lillian M. Lane, R. C. Buchanan and W. W. Hawkins, directors of the poor; Mark M. Decker, deputy controller; John G. Hall, clerk county commissioners; Robert H. McBurney, deputy recorder; L. R. Crumrine, county superintendent of schools; Howard W. Hughes, county solicitor; R. H. Meloy, solicitor county controller; Joseph A. Herron state senator; J. A. Spruill, member legislature; J. E. Carothers, chairman Republican county committee; John A. Weiner and Bert M. Laird, county detectives, as well as many others. Messrs. Geo. T. Walker and David M. Curran, members of the legislature, are in Harrisburg, and will likely sign the petition when presented to them by County Chairman C. E. Carothers, who left for the state capital Tuesday evening to present it to the Governor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson entertained at their home on Fourth street Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. Robertson's birthday anniversary. About eighteen guests were present and the affair was a delightful one, music and games being the main diversion of the evening. Out of town guests were present from Monessen.

FRICK COMPANY HAS CLOSED MANY OVENS

The H. C. Frick Coke company this week closed down 1,841 coke ovens in 25 plants of the company in Fayette county. This is a decrease of 16 per cent from last week. Employees of the company are working half time. However, much of the coke required by the Steel Corporation, and which is supplied by the Frick company, is provided for by the by-product plant at Clairton. It is possible that many of the coke plants that have been shut down may never resume again.

COMPLICATED CASE HEARD BY THE COURT

A case of considerable interest and greatly complicated was before court at Washington on Monday. It was the suit of John Pagonis against George Liadis of Monongahela, an action in which the defendant seeks to have annulled certain judgments entered against him. These, he avers, have been paid, the sum involved being \$800.00.

It appears that shortly before the United States went to war the defendant purchased from Demetrius Pagonis and Cories Gyptis a billiard and pool room and shoe shining shop in Donora, the consideration being \$1,550. For this \$800 in cash was paid and the balance secured by notes. The defendant avers that shortly after he made the purchase he learned he was likely to be drafted into service.

Subsequently he entered into an agreement whereby if he were drafted the former owners of the pool room were to take it back at the same consideration the defendant paid, less \$40 for each 30 days the defendant had possession of it.

The defendant says he was called into service and that the former owners of the place refused to comply with their agreement. Consequently he sold out at a sacrifice, receiving but \$150. When he returned from war he avers, Gyptis had gone to Europe. He avers he settled with Demetrius Pagonis and that Demetrius Pagonis was to return the notes. These notes, however, were not returned and were recently entered by John Pagonis to whom they had been assigned. He entered them and had an execution issued and levy made on Liadis' place of business in Monongahela.

ELKS' PARTY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The Washington's Birthday party held at the Elks' club Tuesday evening was one of the most successful social events of the winter and was largely attended. Members of the fraternity and their families were guests and the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and games, in which all guests took some part.

Notice
Houses cleaned. A. Twigg, Box 34 Lock 4, Pa. 213-1129

Financial Report of the Charleroi Bathing Beach

John E. Schafer, through whose energy and efforts the Charleroi bathing beach was made possible, and which furnished such a popular place of amusement for a number of years, has submitted the following financial statement, which will be interesting to all our citizens:

CHARLEROI BATHING BEACH	
LABOR—	
Harry Geho	\$ 1.00
James Keithline	46.07
Harry Amos	52.42
William Huckle	54.00
Oliver Newens	3.80
Russell Espy	4.00
Wm. Armbruster	98.25
James Fassel	3.90
	\$665.47

HELP—	
Mrs. Nora Reilly	\$149.70
W. J. Hazelett	182.25
Mrs. J. F. Reiley	69.41
Chas. Schafer	92.00
Ray Leader	17.50
Howard Bradley	3.00
Hazelett Helper	1.50
	\$ 515.45

Merchandise at Stand—	
Fox Grocery	\$ 46.74
Robertson Bros.	406.84
R. C. Stephenson	6.55
Calvert Pop Shop	205.10
United Rubber Co.	50.80
Crawford, Cigars	54.38
G. W. Silbaugh	22.50
Buchanan Cone Co.	10.40
Geo. Wagner	25.25
Farger & Brown	21.00
	\$919.65

SUPPLIES—	
Charleroi Lumber Co.	\$258.78
Zeigler Hdwe Co.	6.50
F. W. Cooper, trees	6.25
Tri-Cities Water Co.	4.67
Gold Dust	.90
R. C. Mounts, lime	3.25
Herbert Hess, Ringer	6.00
Charleroi Iron Works	.75
Rope	1.47
Leith Electric Co.	18.73
Grant Hdwe. Co.	3.99
Geo. Micht	3.20
Charleroi Tel. Co.	3.00
Regan & Hornell	32.15
John McKean, Ins.	7.50
West Penn, Power	1.27
Grant Hdwe. Co.	1.45
West Penn, Power	1.00
Help and Safety Pins	.80
W. D. Berryman	57.85
J. H. Bowers	13.42
	\$440.93

Total debt, 1920	\$2,541.50
Loan, J. Schafer, 1918	\$168.76
Loan, J. B. Schafer, 1919	\$266.00

STATEMENT OF 1920.	
Labor	\$665.47
Merchandise at stand	919.65
Ladies, gents, caretaker	301.45
Employment at stand	214.00
Insurance	7.50
Electricity	18.00
Rope	1.47
Water	4.67
Trees	6.25
Hardware Supplies	11.94
Telephone	3.06
Lumber	258.78
Suits	57.85
Miscellaneous	71.47
Loan, J. Schafer '18	168.76

Damage, July 3 (stand)	24.00
Loan, J. Schafer, '19	266.00
Damage, Aug. 15th	47.50
	\$3,047.76

CREDIT—	
Cash at stand	\$2,145.23
Donation Ball Game	56.65
R. Mitchell, E. Paluso, Stands sold	650.00
Donation, J. B. Schafer	195.88
	\$3,047.76

OBSERVE NATAL DAY OF WASHINGTON

The Ladies Aid Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, true to its traditions, gave an entertainment on Washington's Birthday in keeping with that event on Tuesday evening, in the Sunday school room of the church. The stage was arranged with all the settings of the colonial period, with Van Speers impersonating George Washington, and Mrs. Harry Lowstutter as Martha, surrounded by the colonial white-haired dames of that period, these characters being represented by Mrs. J. F. Bowman, Mrs. I. V. Kinder, Miss Elizabeth Wise, Mrs. Emma Dawson, Mrs. Van Speers, Mrs. Ryland, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Stahlman, Mrs. Ailman and Mrs. Howard.

Mrs. Joseph Miller and Mrs. John Fleming, representing colonial dames were at the door to welcome visitors and strangers. A pleasing program of instrumental music was given by the Misses Alberta Henderson, Ella Campbell, Sue Provins, Merle Ryland, with Chauncey Collins and Howard Bradley.

Readings were given by Miss Olive Taylor and Miss Etta Work. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Frank Kurp, Jewett, accompanied by Miss Sarah Nutting.

Many spoke of the greetings given at the beginning of the program by Betty Miksch, and the closing remarks by Rev. John R. Burson reviewed the work of the Aid Society through the year.

The playing of the National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," was a sign for the large audience to rise, and the pantomime scene on the platform presented Miss Norma Baker as Miss Liberty, surrounded by George and Martha Washington and their aids, with the torch of Liberty held aloft.

During the social hour the white haired entertainers in the culinary department showed the other work of the society in a dainty lunch. The room was ablaze with the national colors and all the decorations were in keeping with the period represented.

CANONSBURG WINS OVER MONONGAHELA

The Canonsburg High school basketball team defeated the Monongahela team, on the floor of the latter, Tuesday evening by the close score of 21 to 20. This defeat for Monongahela practically eliminates that team from participating in the battle for the county championship.

COMPLETE REPORT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZATION

WILL PAY HIGHER INTEREST ON STATE BONDS

The Eyre Senate bill authorizing the Governor, State Treasurer and Auditor General, the board in charge of issue of the state highway bonds, to increase the interest rate to six per cent, if necessary, has been signed by the Governor. It is probably the first bill of the session of 1921 to become a law. The act of 1919 authorized the issuance of the bonds at 4 1-2 per cent, but financial conditions caused state officials to ask a higher rate be authorized.

TO HOLD VIEW ON PROPOSED BRIDGE

Notices have been posted for a joint view to be held at Belle Vernon on Wednesday, March 2, at 10 a. m. Some years ago a bridge across Speers Run at lower Main street in Belle Vernon was advocated by the Civic League, but nothing tangible was ever accomplished. Recently the project has been revived and through the instrumentality of a number of interested citizens of Fayette and Westmoreland counties have appointed viewers, who are to go over the proposition and make a report. The improvement of the highway between Belle Vernon and Monessen is also a matter of much moment, and if this bridge can be secured the citizens across the river believe the other project can be pushed through successfully.

FARMER FINED FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At a hearing held on Saturday last before Justice of the Peace Carmichael at Washington, Louis Kerr, a farmer of Nottingham township, being found guilty of cruelty to animals Kerr was charged with neglecting a flock of sheep, a number of them having died from exposure. The evidence showed that he sheared the animals last October and during the winter has kept them in a field where feed was scarce and where there was no water. From February 1 to 7 inclusive, it was charged, they were abandoned and neglected until several of them died. George B. Mosley, deputy humane officer, was the prosecutor. Kerr was sentenced to pay the costs, and a fine of \$10, making a total of \$38.83.

LOCAL MUSICIANS UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Announcement has been made of the marriage in Pittsburgh on February 14th, of Miss Elizabeth Yellig of Charleroi, and Stephen Washensky of Monessen. Mrs. Washensky is a very popular young lady of Charleroi, being employed at the present time as pianist at the Coyle theatre. Mr. Washensky is employed as violinist at the Star theatre in Monessen. They will make their home in Charleroi.

Use the Classified Column.

Was Completed by Mr. Kingsbury and Turned Over to Directors

EVERY DETAIL FROM INCEPTION

Possibly one of the most complete reports ever made of any undertaking in Charleroi is the one which was completed last week by E. G. Kingsbury of the American City Bureau, and turned over to the Board of Directors of the Charleroi Chamber of Commerce. Only a limited number of these copies were made by Mr. Kingsbury, each director being furnished with one and a number of the leading industries of the borough also receiving a copy.

The report begins with the very inception of the work, when on the 16th of December, 1920, the Board of Trade entered into a contract with the American City Bureau for a campaign to secure memberships in a new organization to be known as the Chamber of Commerce. The report then follows the activities of Messrs. C. L. Allsop, campaign manager; Walter Paicelle, assistant in charge of publicity, and Harry Wellott, in charge of the office, who arrived in Charleroi on the 28th of December to begin their work.

Every detail and every step in the progress of the campaign is noted, following the activities of the campaign managers with the work of Mr. Kingsbury, who was in charge of the installation period from the 22nd of January to the 18th of February, when his work was completed.

The book, made up of a large number of typewritten pages, then shows the inner details of the new organization, the various committees appointed, the lines of activity which have been suggested and which will be taken up as the Board of Directors can arrange to consider them; the activities outlined for the various forum committees, as well as the names of those who have suggested certain features in which the Chamber of Commerce should be vitally and directly interested.

With this book before them the members of the Board will not be at a loss to find some avenue of activity which can be pushed for the benefit of the people of the community. The work is certainly complete and one which will be of valuable assistance to the officers of the Chamber of Commerce.

METHODIST SERVICES ARE WELL ATTENDED

At the Methodist services last evening a good sized congregation assembled. It was Official Board night, Tuesday evening to attend in a body. The services were based upon the words, "And if any man sin we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." Services begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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MR. HARDING'S TASK.

Mr. Harding is going to enter the White House with a large amount of information as to both men and measures. He discussed both with his callers at Marion, and is continuing the discussion with his callers in Florida.

And these callers have represented all factions and both parties, and all sections of the union. Probably no man selected for our chief command ever took such pains prior to assuming his duties to sound public sentiment in responsible quarters about the issues he is to deal with in office.

But large and varied as that stock of information is, it is none too large. Mr. Harding will need all of it. His task is colossal. Expectation is high. The people are restive under their burdens, and want them lightened.

Maybe they want them lightened more rapidly than the thing can be done. Mr. Harding is not, and does not claim to be a miracle man. He was particular in his campaign last fall to disclaim any powers but those associated with normal things and processes. He pledged himself no further than to devote the powers he possessed to the public interests.

This should be remembered now. In fact, the people owe it as much to themselves as to him not to increase either the size or the difficulties of his task—not to meet him on the threshold of his administration with impossible demands, or in a spirit of impatience, the effect of which would be his annoyance and maybe confusion.

DO WE AVOID SUNLIGHT?

One feature struck me in the schools, and it also struck me in the hotels and private houses, and that is the avoidance of sunlight. A well conducted window in America must have lace curtains drawn across it, and two blinds, one brown and one green, pulled half way down. Even in the great country houses where no one could look in, and no one look out without seeing spacious lawns and flower beds, the curtains are way down. Living in them is like living in the house of an owner who is half dead.

The electric light is all the time turned on full. Even in the hotels, if you leave your room for half an hour, having raised your blinds, you will find them carefully drawn down on returning. The large number of folks—clerks in offices, workers in factories, attendants on elevators, bell-boys and hotel clerks—who live their life in artificial light form a large percentage of the population, and this absence of outdoor life may account to some extent for the pallid and sallow complexion of those who have to endure it. It certainly cannot be healthy.—The Outlook.

The Merchant Tailors' Association at its Chicago convention, graciously conceded that a gentleman can acquire a correct wardrobe, exclusive of haberdashery, hats, shoes and gloves, for about \$2,000. The mid-Victorian legend that it took three generations to make a gentleman is thus displaced by a more simple formula. It is noticeable, however, that the wardrobe-made "gentleman" costs considerably more than formerly.

The Anti-Saloon League estimates that prohibition saved the people a billion dollars last year, but does not venture to say how much of it went into banks and how much into the movies. The movies, by the way, counted \$900,000,000 in box office receipts last year.

The chastening influence of the tragic world war seems to have lingered longer in France than elsewhere. The Bal Bullier, a famous Paris dance hall which was closed on August 1, 1914, has not until now been reopened.

The self-respecting man who detects signs of envy in his attitude toward another will make haste to "cut it out," realizing, as Carlyle once put it, that "envy is the tribute which mediocrity pays to superiority."

Education.

By science constant appeal is made to individual reason. Its truths are not accepted upon authority alone; but all are at liberty to test them; nay, in many cases, the pupil is required to think out his own conclusions. Every step in a scientific conclusion is submitted to his judgment. He is not asked to admit it without seeing it to be true. And the trust in his own powers thus produced is further increased by the constancy with which nature justifies his conclusions when they are correctly drawn. From all which there flows that independence which is a most valuable element in character.—Herbert Spencer.

A Delicate Compliment.

It was teacher's birthday and the children brought her many bouquets, which made a fine showing on her desk. One little girl voiced her admiration of the sight by saying: "Oh, Miss Blank, your desk looks just like grave."—Boston Transcript.

Goodness Always Influential.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle, pure and good without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.—Phillips Brooks.

An Extravagant Dresser.

The late czar of Russia had the reputation of being the most extravagant of European monarchs as regards dress. The bill of his civil tailor is said to have bordered on \$10,000 a year, and that of the military tailor, \$15,000.

Identifying Her.

Donald had a new pair of tan shoes of which he was very proud. He came in the house one day after playing with two little girls, one of whom had red hair, and said "Mother, the girl with the tan hair is very cross."

Black Dogs Most Edible.

Among the Chinese a particular species of dog is reared for the table. The flesh of black dogs is preferred to that of animals of another color, on account of nutriment it is supposed to possess.

Mankind Analyzed.

Man is physically as well as metaphysically a thing of shreds and patches, borrowed unequally from good and bad ancestors, and a misfit from the beginning.—Emerson.

Poor Old Dad!

And it has just about gotten so in this country that when father refers to himself as the head of the house it starts a laugh.—Galveston News.

Women's Sphere.

Eventually we may be forced to concede that woman's sphere is this one on which we live.—San Diego Tribune.

Chinamen Outdress Women.

In China the men as a rule are more extravagant in dress than the women.

Viewpoint.

It takes the eyes of the rich to see the blessings of poverty.

Remember your dead. W. S. Crook and Co. Monuments with Lawnce Frye Funeral Director. 208th

In few countries has music formed so vital a part of the national life as in Germany. It is therefore not strange that the German Volkslieder should treat of ordinary everyday life and of the deeper emotions rather than of violent and constant changes of feeling. The Volkslieder have usually a small compass; they move either by step or within the limits of a simple chord; for this reason they can generally be harmonized by the use of the tonic and dominant chords, especially as they almost invariably use our ordinary major scale. It is, indeed, chiefly owing to their influence that this scale and its characteristic harmonies have come so strong a factor in modern music. The German songs show love of nature and of country—many sing of the "Schöner Wald" or the mountains, of the delight of "wandern" and of return to the "Heimat."

Value of Tears.

A Grecian philosopher being asked why he wept for the death of his son, since the sorrow was in vain, replied, "I weep on that account." And his answer became his wisdom. It is only for sophists to contend that we, whose eyes contain the fountain of tears, need never give way to them. It would be unwise not to do so on some occasions. Sorrow unlocks them in her balmy moods. The first bursts may be bitter and overwhelming; but the soil on which they pour would be worse without them. They refresh the fever of the soul—they dry misery which parches the countenance into furrows, and renders us liable to our most terrible "flesh-quakes."—James Henry Leigh Hunt.

Scituate.

Scituate is an old but small town on the coast of Massachusetts bay. By rail it is about twenty-five miles southeast of Boston on the line that runs on to Plymouth. It is in Plymouth county. It was founded in early colonial times and had a part in the war which the Indian chief known as King Philip waged against the English colonists. In 1675 Philip was defeated at Turner's Falls and later at Hatfield and Hadley. Then the war shifted to the southern part of the colony, when Plymouth, Bridgewater, Scituate and several other places were partly sacked and burned. For several months all southern Massachusetts was in constant alarm.

Why Franklin's Writings Live.

For those who know how to write English there are the examples of Samuel Johnson, 1709-1784, and Benjamin Franklin, 1706-1790. Both gave their lives not only to letters but to affairs, and both were honest and high-minded. Johnson wrote "literary English," resonant, sonorous, even-flowing, in long antithetical sentences. Franklin wrote in the language of the people—familiar words and short, immediate, homely sentences. Today Johnson is known chiefly because he is the subject of the greatest biography ever written, but Franklin is studied as a master of forcible living English.—Youth's Companion.

Britain's Coronation Stone.

The Stone of Destiny once rested within the walls of Dunstaffnage castle. The stone is better known in England as the Coronation stone. Whatever its origin, tradition has it that it was brought by Simon Brek from Spain to Ireland and was from there taken to Argyll and placed in Dunstaffnage, where it remained till Kenneth McAlpin, the first king of the Picts and Scots, transported it to Scone in Gowrie about the year 850, where it remained till 1296, when it was removed by Edward I to Westminster abbey, where it now rests beneath the coronation chair.—Christian Science Monitor.

Putting Mystery to Work.

Let no one argue that because the mind is still intangible—and probably always will be to mortal man—that psychology is impracticable, writes R. H. Pratt, Jr., in the World's Work. Electricity is an unknown quantity; no one knows whence it cometh or whither it goeth; yet it would be hard to find anything more practical than an electric fan on a sweltering day—to take one of the least and most homely of its uses. Although mysterious, electricity can be directed, its reactions predicted, and its power ascertained. The result is that the element is exceedingly useful.

Life Demands the Best One Has.

The best substitute for genius, if such a thing is possible, is honest, constant effort. But the best you have for your life and the product will bear the character stamp that will regulate the price mark. You rise nearest to genius when your output is nearest perfection. That means everlasting toil. This is within every man's reach if he is willing to use the means at his command. Give the world the best products and you will win the name of genius without making a bid for it. Rewards come to those who serve without the incentive of reward. They beget genius.—Grit.

Lucky Birthday.

People born on Friday (Venus day) will be lovable and loving. They will love wine, women, and song and be very merry and gay. Being so fond of music, they will be skilled performers on some instrument, especially the organ. They would make good pastry cooks, gloves, tailors, perfumers, druggists, dressmakers, lacemakers, or embroiderers. They will be much loved, marry once, and have more girls than boys, and live to be a good and healthy old age.

When Your Little Child

cries at night, tosses restlessly and mutters in its sleep, is constipated, fretful and feverish, or has symptoms of worms, you feel worried and have your night's rest disturbed by the little one's crying, or perhaps because of your own anxiety.

Many thousands of mothers rely at such times upon a tried and trusted remedy always kept in the house.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Used by mothers for over 30 years. These powders cleanse the stomach, act on the liver and give healthy sleep by regulating the child's system. Easy to give and pleasant for the child to take. Happy mothers in every community are using them with splendid results. Mothers, if your child has the symptoms here described you should try these powders. Sold by druggists everywhere. Be sure you ask for, and obtain, Mother Gray's Sweet Powders FOR CHILDREN.



The Secret of Nerve Force

Why can some people work twenty hours out of every twenty-four and others appear fresh and vigorous while others are worn out after only a few hours of mental and physical effort? It's nearly all due to the condition of your ductless glands, say scientists. These glands furnish a substance used in the building up process of the millions of cells of the body much as a storage battery supplies power to a motor. When these glands are healthy we are vigorous, alert and have calm nerves, but when they fail to function we become pale, anemic, run down and our nerves are on edge. Glandex Compound is being used by thousands to recharge these important glands by supplying the needed material which is obtained from the glands of vigorous young animals to which is added a special form of iron. At your druggist—money back if you don't feel like new within two weeks.

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will stop that cough, Bill. My mother gives it to me when I get a cough and you don't hear me coughing all the time."

FORDSON

Hitherto the farmer has woven the power of his own muscles with those of the ox, the mule, and the horse, in the development of agriculture. Practical machinery for farming has come to him slowly. Where the value of machinery in labor-saving, in profit-making, in usefulness, in comforts, in luxuries, has in the past been largely confined to the towns and the cities, it is now open to the farmer, who is beyond all question the very bone and sinew of civilization. Civilization grows upon the land, therefore the land is Father and Mother and Sustainer to the human race, and those who till the soil, who plow, sow and reap, are surely the essentials in human existence. Therefore Machine Power on the Farm is of the utmost importance, and the Fordson Tractor comes to the farmer as the best, we believe, piece of machinery that has yet been devised for his use.

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It would seem Spring Millinery could not resist the loveliness of color, for it abounds in fabric, trimming and straw. Smart sailors, Russian turbans, off-the-face and clotche styles are found in interesting modes trimmed with gay appliques, embroidery, drooping feathers and flowers. Moderation in price makes an inviting affair of the business of selecting a new Spring bonnet.

VEILING

Feminine subtlety lurks in every filmy mesh of the new veilings. Shetland, Chantilly, filet octagonal meshes, chenille dotted and other veilings in all the desired shades of Spring are daily receiving the attention of women who appreciate the smartness and verve the Veil adds to simplest of costumes.



J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

CHARLEROI GIRLS DEFEAT DONORA

The high school gymnasium was the scene of a most spirited game of basketball last evening, when the Charleroi girls defeated the Donora high school by a score of 16 to 9. The team from down the river put up a splendid contest, but the local girls went them one better, not allowing their opponents a single field goal throughout the game. It was a sight well worth seeing to witness the players of both teams, as they warmed to the contest. They scrambled for every advantage, rolling about the floor and wrestling with each other in a manner which caused both amusement and excitement. The rotund Miss H. Gottbroth, Donora's clever and hard working guard, was the soul of good humor. She often got her bumps, but always came up with a smile on her face. On more than one occasion, she caused the elongated Miss Sangston to give vent to shrieks of despair, as she lay prostrate on the floor, from fear of being crushed to a pulp. However, no undertaker was necessary, and everything passed off very satisfactorily. Donora's nine points were acquired by the foul route. Miss Eyman, their graceful shooter, registering that number out of twenty-one chances. She started remarkably well but deteriorated as the game progressed. The work of the Gottbroth Sisters stood out most prominently for the visitors. Every member of the team played hard to win, but it was not to be.

Captain Piersol and her teammates played the best game they have ever exhibited. At least, that was the consensus of opinion of those present, who have followed practically all of the games played by the girls. The whole quintet was particularly strong last evening, their attack and defense being very commendable. Sangston had the "biggest load" to tote around, because the redoubtable Miss H. Gottbroth stuck to her closer than a brother. Notwithstanding this handicap, the wily local forward managed to escape her opponent's vigilance long enough to place two clean shots in the net. Miss "Bill" Phillips was "all hot up" so religiously did she stick to her allotted part. She caged one basket and secured six out of nine chances for fouls, and was in the game every minute of play. Captain Piersol put up her usual good game, tallying one basket. She was a trifle off color at throwing fouls, but Miss Phillips stepped into the breach and performed most credi-

tably. The Misses Wilson and Speers, who filled the guard positions, aided most materially in the work of preventing their opponents from scoring a field goal. All in all, the game was an interesting one. Prof. Frawley, head of the manual training department in the high school, performed the onerous duties of a referee with credit. The summary:

Charleroi—16. Donora—9.
Piersol F M. Gottbroth
Sangston F Eyman
Phillips C Burkhardt
Wilson G H. Gottbroth
Speers G Siren
Substitutions: Charleroi—Woodward for Speers; Donora—Bindyke for Siren, Siren for Burkhardt. Field goals—Piersol, Sangston 2; Phillips, 6 out of 9; Eyman, 9 out of 21. Scorers—Eyman and Clipman. Timekeepers—Miller and Daniel. Referee—Frawley.

NEW RULES ARE ISSUED ON LIQUOR

Copies of amended regulations regarding the possession of intoxicating liquor were received in Pittsburgh on Tuesday, the revised rulings resulting from a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court. According to the amended regulations intoxicating liquors lawfully acquired by the owner thereof prior to January 17, 1920, for beverage purposes, and on that date located in the owner's dwelling or held by him out of bond, may be possessed by him without a permit in his private dwelling or in a place of storage. Upon the death of a person owning and in lawful possession of intoxicating liquor, beneficiaries or persons acquiring title to the liquor may possess such liquors for beverage purposes without a permit. Liquors now held in bond may not be used by the owner in his dwelling for himself, family and bona fide guests.

A person possessing liquor for beverage purposes in any place of storage outside his dwelling must make a report of the fact to the Federal prohibition officer of the state unless such a report has been filed. Any removal or transportation of liquor for beverage purposes must be covered by application and a permit.

In Memoriam.
In loving remembrance of Mrs. Catherine Cosner, who died February 23, 1920. Sadly missed by husband, sons and daughters. 221t1p

BROTHERHOOD OBSERVES WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The Brotherhood of Christ Lutheran Church observed Washington's Birthday with a 6:30 dinner last evening, served by a committee of the church in the Sunday school room of the church. They invited some of the young men of the church to join them. Between 40 and 50 were present. The subject, "The Ambitions of a Young Man" was very ably presented by E. A. Heupel and discussed by a number of the men. Appropriate articles were read by Harry J. Goehring and Charles Feste. The room was beautifully and appropriately decorated. It was decided to organize a junior brotherhood at once. It was also decided to develop a men's chorus. Other matters were considered and will doubtless soon be taken up.

GUILD HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the home of the Misses Louise and Marie Hill on Lookout avenue. The meeting was opened with devotions conducted by the president and the decorations were in keeping with the national holiday. The study was of "The Mission Schools in the East," and the leader was Mrs. Ralston Maxwell, assisted by the Misses Sophia Childress and Eleanor Bake. The study was replete with telling illustrations of the great good accomplished. During the social hour pictures of the babyhood of the members were put on the mantle and guesses were made, that proved a pleasing closing for a busy evening. The hostesses were the Misses Blanche Allison and Marie and Louise Hill.

IMMIGRANTS WILL WORK VINEYARDS

For the first time in the history of immigration movements in the United States the better class of Italians are coming here to take up fruit growing, instead of working on railroads or in the mines or factories. A little group passed through Pittsburgh on Tuesday, for California, on the way west from their former home in Piedmont, Italy. They said Italians of Northern and Central Italy, so expert in the growing of citrus fruits, grapes and vegetables had been learning since the world war of the great field for their endeavor in California, which they had come to look upon as the "finest state in the world."

CORSETS made to your measure. Mrs. Ada Goehring, Spirella Corsetiere, 318 Washington Ave. 221t12

NEW HOTEL ASSURED AT COUNTY SEAT

A modern hotel is assured for Washington, by reason of the fact that the campaign for \$1,200,000 with which to erect the structure have been subscribed for. The \$600,000 to be raised by the citizens of the community was finally pledged on Washington's birthday, and it is now proposed to charter a corporation for the purpose of undertaking the enterprise. It is hoped to have the new hotel open to the public on the 30th of May, 1922.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindly sympathy at the death of our father and grandfather, Vincenzo Chiarrello, who passed away so suddenly Sunday right last. 221t1p Mrs. Esposito and Family.

McClure Mason, who was struck by an automobile in Pittsburgh Monday last is confined to his home at 213 Fallowfield Avenue, as the result of injuries received.

Dr. J. K. Smith, postmaster of Charleroi, attended the banquet of the post masters of Western Pennsylvania at the Fort Pitt hotel, Pittsburgh, Tuesday evening.

Lenten Services this evening at the Christ Lutheran church at 7:30. The Rev. H. E. Obenauf of Scenery Hill will preach. J. Walter Bressler, pastor.

S. O. S., Signal for Help.

S. O. S. is the code signal of distress and other than being the signal agreed upon as a call for help is hardly to be "translated." Seamen sometimes say the letters mean "Save our souls." The letters also are sometimes interpreted as standing for "send out succor," but do not, of course, mean either of the phrases. S. O. S. in the international Morse code is three dots, three dashes and three dots.

An Unclimbed Mountain.

It has been said that it would take two years to climb Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, the world's highest peak. So far no white man has won the honor of scaling this snowclad peak.

Natural Result.

"Some men are bashful when it comes to meeting their obligations," remarks an exchange. This may be because they are financially shy.

Ancients Had Cure for Fright.

The ancients believed that fright could be cured by taking a mixture of asparagus and white wine.

"W" Leads in Surnames.

More English surnames begin with "W" than with any other letter.

And Commercial Lines.

Most of the wrinkles in a business man's face are trademarks.—St. Louis City Journal.

Primitive East Indian Dancing.

In native Hindu dances virtually every muscle of the body is in some way brought into play. There is a good deal of pantomime used, rather cryptic to the foreigner, and few of the professional dancers appear to have had the training necessary to give real rhythm of motion.

Abstract Truth.

No man can claim protection from laws he would repeal, or prosperity from conditions he would destroy. Right to both comes from upbuilding the one and contributing to the other according to ability and the needs of society.—Grit.

Chance for Graduates.

Advertisement in Chicago paper—Wanted, two fluent persons, well learned in all branches of human and superhuman knowledge, to answer the questions of a little girl of three and a boy of four.—Boston Transcript.

Sometimes Know Too Much.

Sentimental Smith—"Old friends are the best friends, are they not?" Harriet Hardfax—"They are not. They have an unerring memory for your age and your family secrets, and they tell 'em."—Boston Globe.

Had There Been No War.

It is estimated that had there been no wars and no epidemics, the present population of the world, 1,519,000,000 people, would have descended from a single couple in 1,782 years, or since 133 A. D.

Dream a Sign of Activity.

To dream of flies is a bad sign of activity; to purchase them, you will travel, not always going, but going from place to place with fortune smiling and frowning upon you alternately.

Speaking of Eve.

"Dendrology," says a contemporary, "is an admirable pursuit for women." We seem to remember, however, that one of the earliest feminine arboriculturists made a sad mess of it.

No Time for Work.

"The trouble with a smart man," said Jud Tunkins, "is that he's liable to spend more time showing off than he does working."—Washington Star.

ELKS GREET THEIR NATIONAL LEADER

It is estimated that over 1,500 Elks attended the banquet tendered by the 31 lodges of Southwestern Pennsylvania to Grand Exalted Ruler William M. Abbott of San Francisco and his official staff, at the William Penn hotel, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday evening.

In the gathering Charleroi was represented by a large delegation of local anglers led by the Exalted Ruler H. L. Swickey, while former Governor John K. Tener was toastmaster of the evening. In addition, J. Ed Masters, of the committee on social and community welfare, was chairman of the committee which arranged for the banquet and occupied a place at the table for distinguished guests.

Another local touch was given to the occasion by the fact that the invocation was pronounced by Rev. Father B. N. Axmacher, of Duquesne Lodge, No. 751, and a former resident of Charleroi.

A splendid program had been arranged for the banquet which was carried out in every detail, and in many features of which the banqueters took an active part. It was one of the finest affairs ever given by the Elks of Western Pennsylvania, and reflects great credit on the committee which had charge of the affair.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and daughter. We also wish to thank the Choir of the First Christian church. Mr. Edgar Wilson, Mrs. Isabelle Geckle. 221t1p

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—6 rooms, bath and furnace on paved street. Lock No. 4. A good home for \$6500. Bowers and Hall. 209-tf

FOR SALE—Eight rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, large lot, good location on Lookout avenue. Possession at once. Bowers and Hall. 209-tf

FOR SALE—Hot air furnace. Inquire 535 Mail office 216-16

FOR SALE—McKean avenue, \$6,750.00 two houses on 1 lot, six rooms with bath room, electric, hot air furnace and four room house rear, water and gas. Tenth Street, \$5000.00 7 rooms, bath and electric. Crest avenue, \$3600.00 6 rooms, lot 40x120. Sixth street, \$1950.00 5 rooms, water gas and electric. Lock No. 4, Center avenue, \$3500.00, 5 rooms, bath, gas and water. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 216-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap. Ivory reed buggy (practically new.) 615 Fallowfield avenue. 217t3p

FOR SALE—Good second hand upright piano, \$100 will take it. Schroeders, 304-306 Fifth street, Charleroi. 217-tf

FOR SALE—Brown cane mahogany Davenport, two chairs to match. Loose cushion. Velour covered. First class condition. Inquire 542 Mail office. 220-t6p

FOR SALE—Vulcanizing equipment. Double millage Tire company, 226 McKean avenue. 17-t6p

FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath on Crest avenue. Possession about April 1921. See A. L. Dubinsky, 487 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 219tf

FOR SALE—1917 Ford Touring automobile. Four new tires. Cheap to quick buyer. Will demonstrate. Apply to Playford Wright, Maple Creek. 218-t4p

FOR SALE—House, 5 rooms, cellar, gas and water. Lots 25x82. Price, \$2,000. 805 Sixth street. 218-t3p

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. No one under 18. Inquire 700 Crest Avenue. 21tf

LOST OR STRAYED—On Saturday, a black and tan female beagle hound, liberal reward if returned to Paul LeClair, 717 Lincoln Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 221t12p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 610 Fifth street. 218-t6p

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Inquire 203 McKean Ave. 221t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable or one or two. 310 Fifth St. 221t1p

FOR RENT—A good business building April 1st. Will remodel to suit owner. See A. L. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue. 190tf

WANTED—Experienced housekeeper, middle aged woman preferred. Good wages to right party. Apply 433 McKean avenue. 206-tf

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 104 Prospect Ave. 220-t3p

WANTED—Why be idle? Sell guaranteed trees and shrubs. Commence now and draw weekly pay. Part or full time. Guaranty Nursery Co., ochester, N. Y. 218t9p

WANTED—at once, one first class coat maker. One bushelman. Inquire Albert Hanus. 605 Fallowfield Avenue. 219-t6

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms Inquire 534 Mail office. 216-t6p

WANTED—Sales representatives. Business men and women, student housewives. Entire or spare time. Salary and bonus. Inquire 543 Mail office. 221t1

WANTED—Salesmen—for Charleroi and vicinity. Commission contract only for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a business of your own. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Department, Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,500,000. 220-t2

Have you ever heard wireless telephone music. Buy a new complete wireless telephone and telegraph receiving set. Will install it free of charge. Call Bell phone 99 between 1 a. m. and 3 p. m. 219t3p

WANTED—Married man for established route in Monessen collecting and soliciting insurance. Inquire Colonial Life, 523 Fallowfield Avenue. 220-t2p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. L. Swickey, 532 Fallowfield Ave. 220-t2p

WANTED—Smart young girl to travel on stage. Must have parent's consent. Easy work, good pay. Apply Mrs. Marriott, stage door, Palace Theatre. 220t2p

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Must be sold THIS WEEK.

Will Sacrifice at
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HOUSE—Could not be duplicated
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LOT—Worth \$4000.00.

Rental Value \$720.00
CONSIST—6 large rooms, bath
on 1st and 2nd floors, slate roof,
stone foundation, cellar, front
and rear porches, extra large lot
extending to Lincoln Avenue.

HOUSE NEWLY PAPERED
CLYDE B. COPE
315 McKean Ave., Charleroi

FOR SALE

2 lots Lincoln avenue, each \$3000
2 lots Prospect avenue each \$1000
6 and 4 rooms, Fallowfield \$6500
9 rooms and 5 acres.....\$4200
1 lot Meadow avenue.....\$630
4 rooms, Fallowfield.....\$3600
103 acres—Freeport coal with good
buildings, only.....\$15,000
Also lots on Fifth street extension
and in Charleroi. Cash or payments.

A. L. DUBINSKY,
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STOPS HEADNOISES. Simply
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SUITS

—OR—

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\$27.50

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LABOR RULES BURDEN COSTS OF R. R. SERVICE

U. S. Railroad Labor Board
Asked to Stop Payments for
Work Not Done.

WOULD SAVE \$300,000,000

Lower Cost of Service Can Be Secured
Only by Cutting Expense,
Attorney Says.

Urging emergency action by the
United States Railroad Labor Board
to end "gross waste and inefficiency"
prevailing under present working rules
and conditions, General W. W. Arter-
bury, vice president of the Pennsyl-
vania railroad, in a statement to the
board in session at Chicago said in part:

"Many railroads are not now earning,
and with present operating costs and
traffic have no prospect of earning,
even their bare operating expenses,
leaving them without any net return
and unable to meet their fixed charges.

The emergency presented can be met
either by an advance in freight and
passenger rates, or by a reduction in
operating expenses.

With declining prices and wages in
industry and agriculture, the country
demands that the solvency of the rail-
roads must be assured by a reduction
in operating expenses, and not by a
further advance of rates.

The National Agreements, rules and
working conditions forced on the rail-
roads as war measures cause gross
waste and inefficiency.

Would Save \$300,000,000

I estimate that the elimination of
this waste would reduce railway op-
erating expenses at least \$300,000,000.
It would be far better to save this sum
by restoring conditions of efficient and
economical operation than to reduce
wages.

We believe that as the wages of rail-
road employees were the last to go up
they should also be the last to come
down, but we do insist that for an am-
ple wage an honest day's work shall
be given. The public has the right to
insist that this must be obtained.

The public has also the right to ex-
pect that the railway executives, with
the co-operation of the regulatory
bodies and the employees, will as cap-
ably as possible reduce the cost of rail-
way operation so as to insure eventual-
ly a reduction in rates. Ultimately a
readjustment of basic wages will be
required. Meantime it is to the inter-
ests of all concerned, including labor,
that the rules and working conditions
shall be made conducive to the highest
efficiency in output per man.

Losses in Income Irreparable

When wages have been too low the
harm done has been offset by retroac-
tive increases. Losses of railway net
operating income are irreparable. You
cannot make retroactive tomorrow the
savings that should have been made
today.

The board cannot possibly write the
rules and working conditions of every
railroad in this country and adjust
them equitably to varying geographi-
cal, operating and social conditions.

It rests entirely with the board to
determine whether this whole situa-
tion shall drift into chaos, and order-
ly procedure become impossible except
at the price of railroad bank-
ruptcy, financial shock and still wider
unemployment.

The Labor Board can prevent this
catastrophe by declaring that the Na-
tional agreements, rules and working
conditions coming over from the war
period are terminated at once; that the
question of reasonable and economi-
cal rules and working conditions
shall be remanded to negotiations be-
tween each carrier and its own em-
ployees; and that as the basis for such
negotiations, the agreements, rules,
and working conditions in effect on
each railroad as of December, 31, 1917,
shall be re-established.

If the board will do this, the Labor
Committee of the Association of Rail-
way Executives will urge upon every
railroad company a party to De-
cision No. 2, that no proposal for the
reduction of basic wages shall be
made within the next succeeding ninety
days. This will afford an opportu-
nity to gauge the economies which
can be accomplished through more
efficient rules and working conditions.

It also will afford additional time
in which to realize the benefits of a
further decline in the cost of living.

Relief Imperative and Equitable
The course which we are recom-
mending is not only imperative but
equitable.

The War Labor Board declared that
the war period was an interregnum,
to be used neither by employer nor em-
ployee for the purpose of bettering
or impairing the position of either.

To perpetuate as the normal rules
and working conditions on the rail-
roads, the extraordinary provisions of
the war period is a distinct violation
of all promises. The war has now
been over more than two years. The
time has come when, if the railways
are to be efficiently and economically
operated, in accordance with the pro-
visions of the Transportation act, nor-
mal conditions of employment and
of working conditions must be restored
and increased efficiency of labor be
secured.

REGULAR EVERY-DAY AFFAIR

Most Mothers With Small Sons Will
Recognize This as Strictly Accord-
ing to Schedule.

Aw, mother, not yet! Just lemme
stay out a little longer—just five min-
utes. Just one minute? Aw, gee!
Get ready? Why, ain't I all right to
go this way? Why not? Aw, gosh,
not my shirt! Yes, I see those edges
on the cuffs, but I can keep my coat
sleeves down over them. Gee whiz,
you're pertickler. Why do you have to
see my shoes? I did black them, just
yesterday.

Yes, I'm all done washing; no, didn't
hurry too much. Lemme alone—my
neck's all right! Well, I'm sure I
don't know why those dark places are
on my hands; why, I just washed
them. Ouch! Don't brush my hair so
hard! Well, the place that sticks up
is right over the bump, so that's why
I couldn't brush it there. No, I haven't
done my nails yet; I was just getting
ready to when you made me wash my
hands again.

I don't need anything. Well, then,
just a sweater, not my overcoat. Aw,
gee! No, I don't know where my
gloves are; I don't need them, anyhow.
Gosh, not my rubbers! Aw, mother!
The mud isn't very deep, and it takes
about a year to put the darn things on.
Gee whiz.

Well, f'by! Yes, I am hurrying.
Well, I'm gonna start right off, soon
as I speak to Bill a minute; he's right
up at the corner, and he might be
going my way. Aw, why not?

Well, s'long!
(Departs, with the hug and smile
that cancel all his sins, and a great
peace settles upon the household.)—
Life.

"RODEOS" FULL OF INTEREST

Exceedingly Interesting Annual Exhi-
bitions That Are Held North of
the Arctic Circle

In the vicinity of the Kobuk river,
Alaska, 50 miles north of the Arctic
circle, there are held annual "rodeos,"
which for picturesque-ness, skill of ex-
hibitions, and in popularity are com-
parable to the "roundups" of the west-
ern part of the United States—yet
there is not a single horse or steer or
saddle or "six-gun" within hundreds
of miles of the scene.

These rodeos are conducted under
the auspices of the United States bu-
reau of education for natives of Alas-
ka, for the advancement of the rein-
deer industry. There are 150,000 rein-
deer in the territory, according to Pop-
ular Mechanics Magazine.

At the fair all matters pertaining
to reindeer are discussed, and the
herders come to an understanding re-
garding grazing ground rights and sim-
ilar matters. Government representa-
tives give talks on reindeer breed-
ing and offer scientific guidance for
the development of an improved stock.
Recently serious consideration has
been given to a means of exporting the
growing thousands of surplus deer to
the United States.

Within the next year or two, it is
anticipated, a market for distributing
the meat will be established in the
United States. It costs less than \$3
per head to raise deer, which will
dress 150 pounds of choicest meat.

Men Dodge Age Proposition.

Service of women citizens on the reg-
istration boards leads to interesting
personal revelations about their
neighbors.

A man who holds a position in the
city government had always given his
real age, now 48, before women sat on
the boards. When his wife went in
to register for the first time one of the
women on the board said to her:

"Oh, Mrs. Blank, isn't your husband
an old codger?"

"Why, no," said Mrs. Blank, "I don't
think 41 is so very old."

"But he registered as 47."

Silence fell and Mrs. Blank entered
the booth to fill out her enrollment bal-
lot.

Next year, when the husband en-
tered the registration place and was
asked by a man on the board his age,
he replied, "42."

The woman whose undue interest
had evidently caused a family Bible
meeting looked at him and her look
said volumes. But he stared her
down, and so the record stands.—New
York Evening Post.

Fill Fountain Pen Without Dropper.

How can the fountain pen be filled
without having a dropper handy? A
man does not usually carry a dropper
with him. But in the crowd at hand
there is likely to be someone who has
a self-filling fountain pen. If he can
be induced to lend it for a moment the
trick is done, says the Popular Science
Monthly.

Take the self-filling pen and steep it
in ink until it is full. Assure the
owner that no damage will be done to
the point of his valuable self-filler and
permit him to watch the following
performance:

Press the lever of the borrowed pen,
and through its point discharge its
contents of ink into the barrel of your
own pen. Then refill the borrowed pen
and return it.

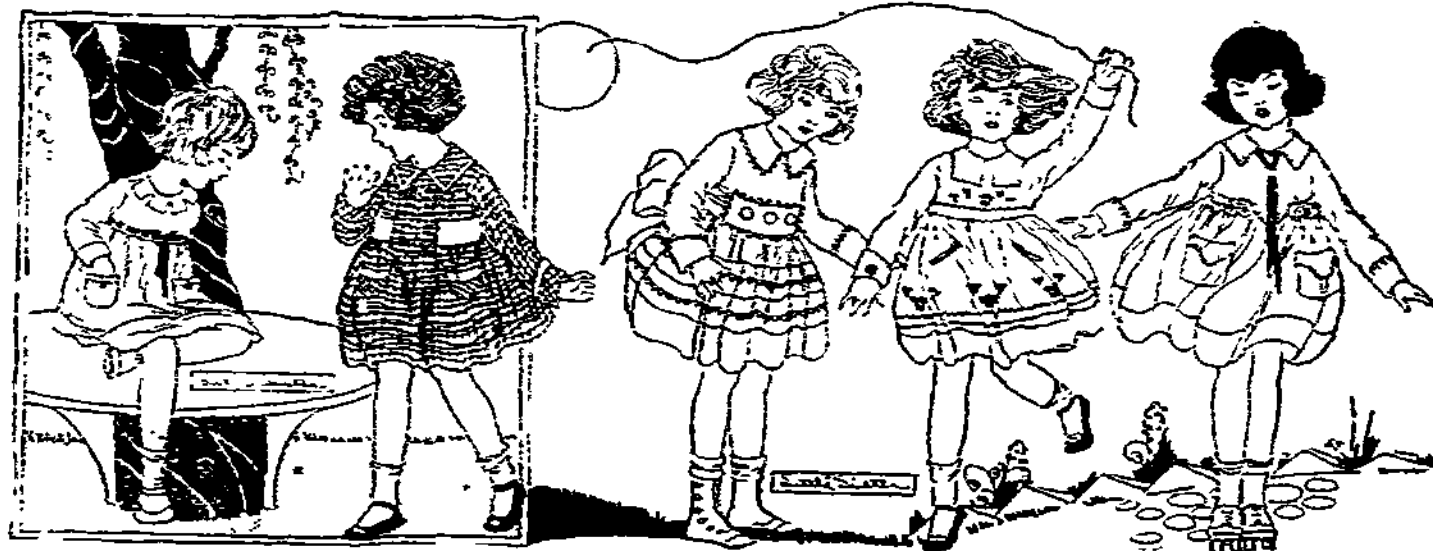
Retired to Private Life.

"What's become of Congressman
Twobble, who used to pose as the
man of the hour in this part of the
country?"

"He met the usual fate of 'sixty-min-
ute men,'" said Squire Witherbee.

"How was that?"
"A lot of his constituents got to-
gether and decided his hour was up."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

FAU DRY GOODS CO.



Elsie Dinsmore Dresses

Wonderfully attractive are the Elsie Dinsmore Gingham Dress-
es for Spring. They have just arrived. Plaids, checks, plain
colors; and a new "combination" dress with plain colored waists and
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